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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment and Response is filed responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 2, 2005. In view of the comments set forth below, Applicants submit that the pending claims are patentable and in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.